

If the original news report escaped your attention you may be interested in these comments on a rather odd court case over in Oklahoma.

Like most newspapers the Tulsa World maintains a Letters to the Editor column, and County Judge Baker Wall of Sequoyah county, Salinas, wrote a letter defending former President Harry Truman in the controversy over spies in the federal government. But the World for one reason or another failed to print this particular letter.

Judge Wall sued the newspaper for \$10,000. He maintained that the newspaper's invitation to readers to write letters constituted a contract to print the particular letter which he had mailed.

This was an alarming development for publishers. "Contract" is an ominous word, especially in these days of high production costs.

But publishers' fears were groundless. The Oklahoma Supreme Court rejected Judge Wall's case by 8 to 0. Said the court's decision, written by Justice Ben Arnold:

"We can not agree with plaintiff that there was a promise on the part of the newspaper to publish all letters received by it in response to its invitation. Plaintiff himself demonstrates in his brief that he intended to publish publication of every letter sent to it. If each of the 300,000 readers accepted the invitation the Tulsa World would have been obligated to have published 300,000 letters."

Tulsa World's ABC statement shows only 79,070 circulation — copies, that is — so the plaintiff and the court probably were assuming four readers per copy, which is a standard estimate. On the same basis The Star with 3,246 ABC circulation has 13,000 readers — and by the same token would have been obligated to print as many as 13,000 letters.

Which would have blown a fuse in Star Publishing company's bank account.

And our subscribers would have quit to the last man.

The problem of deciding what to print and what not to print can never be decided by a mortal man to the satisfaction of all citizens. Fair-minded newspapers try to print specimen articles and letters from both sides of a controversy. And if a newspaper isn't fair, this gets to be publicly known, with resultant damage to the company's prestige and earning power. For the public is the final judge.

The cardinal point in this Oklahoma case was simply this: Are newspaper folks going to run the paper or is one particular reader to be given that authority? Editors run as much material as they can afford type and space for, and their selection is almost invariably decided by what they think the majority of readers want to see. Any newspaper which published nothing but letters would be out of business in a month. For letters, like editorials, are usually opinion — and the bulk of a newspaper's content has to be something else; facts reports on what's happening in the world, the nation, and the home community; and cartoons and pictures.

If your newspaper happens to be one with a forthright editorial policy it frequently gets into controversies. In such cases The Star always has made it a practice to give a dissenting reader twice as much space as the editor used.

Unfortunately the smaller towns of America don't produce as many newspaper letter-writers as you find in the large cities, even in proportion to population. There's no danger of The Star getting 13,000 letters, but just the same it's nice to know that a neighboring state's supreme court thinks we wouldn't have to print 'em all if we did get 'em.

But you really ought to write us once in a while.

Extended Forecast

For the period Dec. 8-22: Arkansas Temperatures will average 3-8 degrees below normal. Normal minimum 28-40. Normal maxima 46-65. Slow rising trend through Sunday and little change thereafter. Precipitation light to moderate. Rain Saturday and again about Tuesday or Wednesday.

Like dogs, wolves express pleasure by wagging their tails and put their tails between their legs when frightened.



WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas — Partly cloudy, continued cold this afternoon, tonight, Saturday. High this afternoon 38 to 42 low tonight 26 to 28.

Experiment Station report for 24-hour period ending at 8 a. m. Friday. High 37. Low 22.

Cities to File Protest to Bell Rate Charges

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — O. D. Longstreth Jr., Little Rock city attorney representing a least 80 Arkansas cities today filed an intervention in a southwestern Bell Telephone Company rate case.

Longstreth said he was filing the intervention with the Public Service Commission on behalf of Fort Smith, Osceola, Little Rock and 77 other Arkansas cities.

Southwestern Bell had been given authority to start collecting Dec. 26 increased fees for relocating telephones, extensions and person-to-person long distance calls within the state.

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A protest will be filed today to a proposed \$300,000 increase in charges collected in Arkansas by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

O. D. Longstreth Jr., Little Rock city attorney who led a recent fight to prevent a previous Bell rate increase, said he would file the protest, which will prevent collection of the new rates.

If no action had been filed Bell would have begun Dec. 26 collecting increased fees for relocating telephones, extensions and person-to-person long distance calls within the state.

Longstreth said the cities he represents will ask the Arkansas Public Service Commission to "assure themselves that the increase is justified" before approving it. He wants the state to investigate Bell's earnings for a possible rate reduction.

Bell officials claim the new hike is needed to offset wage increases granted its employees. They said the new pay scales were not figured in an annual rate increase of \$2,555,000 granted Bell in October.

Spokesmen said if the latest rate increase is granted in full, the firms earnings still would be 58 per cent in Arkansas.

Junior High Float Wins in Yule Parade

Hundreds of folks in this section braved 22-degree weather last night to see the Christmas parade, one of the finest ever held in this city.

Schools and organizations with entries gave a lot of time and thought to the Christmas floats, which were all beautiful and very difficult to judge.

The parade was an undertaking of the Merchants Committee of Hope Chamber of Commerce. The parade committee was Frank Douglas, chairman, Joe Hankins, James McLarty and T. S. Cornelius.

Following the parade group caroling was held on the Depot corner with Haskell Jones serving as master of ceremonies while the singing was led by the Rev. Ed Pendleton of First Christian Church with Luther Holloman at the organ. Mrs. B. C. Hyatt also presented a part of the High School Glee Club.

Besides two local bands Nashville and Prescott sent their High School Bands.

First prize was \$75, second prize \$50 and third prize \$25. Judges were from Prescott.

The winning float went to Junior High School. Second was Brookwood and the First Christian Church was third. Special mention was given to the Presbyterian Church float, the Baptist Church and Oglesby School.

Here Is a Little Proof That People Waste More Time in Lives Than They Actually Live

By HAL BOYLE.
NEW YORK (AP) — Do we waste more time in our lives than we actually live?

I have been mulling over this problem ever since reading a U. S. Public Health Service estimate that the average man spends 427 days of his life shaving or getting haircuts.

Just how much time do we actually waste away in the other daily chores of living, chores that subtract from our allotted span but sometimes don't add too much to it in the way of pleasure.

Let us take a typical bald-headed, overweight husband of 50, who has two grown children and four grandchildren. Here is part of the box score of how he has spent his days:

Time spent courting the wrong

Openhouse to Be Held Sunday at Martindale Clinic

Martindale Clinic and Main Pharmacy in downtown Hope will hold open house from 3 to 8 p. m. Sunday, December 20.

Although in operation for nearly two years the clinic, considered one of the finest in the south, has never been formally opened for public inspection. This was due in part to delay in delivery of certain equipment and various other reasons.

No invitations have been issued by Doctors James G. and Jud B. Martindale but the public is invited to inspect the clinic.

In the receiving line will be the doctors and their wives and employees Lawrence Marshall, Edna Earl Wright, Mrs. R. T. Wilson, Mrs. K. G. Ratcliff, Robert R. Todd, Wendell H. Thompson and J. Ross Moore.

Trotsky Slayer Wants to Stay in Prison

By ROBERT PRESCOTT
MEXICO CITY, (UPI) — The mysterious international agent, who in 1940 drove a pickaxe into the brain of the late Josef Stalin's arch-rival, Leon Trotsky, indicated today he prefers the "safety" of prison to the grim uncertainties of freedom.

The agent, Jacques Monard, will become eligible for parole Sunday, having completed two-thirds of his 20 years prison sentence for the political murder of the refugee Trotsky.

He has been eligible to apply for parole for six months. But he has made no move to seek liberty from his cell in Mexico City's model prison where he has lived for 13 years in comparative luxury on funds supplied from a source as mysterious as his own origin.

Authorities are convinced, and Mexican newspapers have reported, that friends of the murdered Trotsky and agents of the Soviet regime who are anxious to seal his lips permanently on his story, are waiting in Mexico City to assassinate him if he steps through the prison's gates.

For the 13 years since he ended Trotsky's revolutionary career behind the thick walls of his heavily fortified villa at suburban Cuernavaca, Monard has kept his secret.

Not even his real name or nationality is known. Monard is but one of the 12 aliases he employs. He has claimed citizenship of an equal number of nations.

Another Two-Headed Child Is Born
BELO HORIZONTE, Brazil (AP) — The birth of a second two-headed baby in the Western Hemisphere in a week was reported here last night by doctors attending her at San Vincente Hospital.

The infant, a girl, was born at home four days ago to Mrs. Geralda Francisca de Jesus, the wife of a rural storekeeper. An examination showed she had two completely separate hearts and respiratory systems, one digestive system, four arms and three legs.

Authorities said the mother had previously had four normal children.

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Kidnap Slayers of Greenlease Child Go to Their Deaths Silent About Missing Money

Editor's Note: Larry Hall who wrote the following story on the Hall-Heady execution was one of three newsmen who watched the kidnap-killers die in the Missouri gas chamber.

By HARRY HALL
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Lips reddened by a final kiss but silent on the missing ransom money, Carl Austin Hall and Bonnie Brown Heady died together in the gas chamber early Friday for kidnap slaying of 6-year-old Bobby Greenlease.

The notorious pair refused a final official request for a statement which might have shed light on what happened to half the \$600,000 collected from the millionaire father of the child they stole and murdered last Sept. 26.

Instead they spent their last minutes in a brief conversation and farewell embrace, shared a final cigarette, bid their Missouri prison guards goodbye and died side by side amid swirling clouds of deadly cyanide gas.

Mrs. Heady, 41, plump and dark-haired, mustered a parting jest at the leather straps that bound her to the death chair.

Her 34-year-old wastrel lover had words for none but her after both had prayed with two ministers who attended the midnight execution.

Hall died first, gulping in the prison fumes as if eager to end a wasted life. His death was recorded at 12:12 a. m. (CST).

Mrs. Heady seemed reluctant. She appeared to hold her breath. Although she was unconscious after the first sniff, her lungs labored for two minutes and 10 seconds after Hall's body had slumped motionless.

Dr. G. Donald Shull, a prison physician, commented that her breathing lasted longer than any person he had ever seen die in the gas chamber. No other woman has ever been so executed in this state.

The killers' final conversation — it lasted about ten minutes — was in a small detention cell just off the gas chamber. With them was U. S. Marshal William B. Tatman.

The pair were not visible to the official witnesses as they sat side by side on a cot in this cell.

As he stepped out of this cell to clamber into the death chamber, Hall's lips were reddened as if with lipstick. Tatman, after the execution, confirmed the two had given each other a final embrace and kiss.

"You wouldn't want to deprive them of that," the marshal said.

Hall was puffing on a cigarette as they approached the gas chamber. He passed it to Mrs. Heady who took a final puff.

Tatman stepped into the gas chamber with the two. After guards had blindfolded them and strapped them to the chairs, the marshal asked: "Have you anything to tell me?"

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Montgomery to Head Alliance of Ministers

In its meeting this week the Hope Ministerial Alliance elected the following officers to serve for the year 1954.

O. M. Montgomery, President; Edmund Pendleton, Vice President; Virgil D. Keeley, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Alliance also endorsed the community blood-bank being promoted by the Julia Chester Hospital.

Westinghouse Gives Plant to the State

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Westinghouse Corp. yesterday gave the State of Arkansas a nearly completed lamp plant near Hot Springs.

The possibly unprecedented presentation of a 31-acre site and almost 100,000 square feet building near Hot Springs was made after Westinghouse announced it would not complete the plant.

Announcement of the gift was made at a special news conference at the Governor's mansion.

Plant construction, originally intended for manufacture of glass for incandescent light bulbs, was stopped several weeks ago.

L. S. McLeod of St. Louis, Westinghouse vice president and Southwestern region general manager, and P. M. Sloan of Bloomfield, N. J., manager of Westinghouse's Lamp Division said the gift is "entirely without strings."

Sloan said, the gift was inspired by Gov. Francis Cherry's luncheon for industrialists in New York on Dec. 2. Cherry outlined Arkansas' advantages to new and expanding industry.

Sloan explained that the Hot Springs plant had been planned at a time when it seemed advantageous for the company to have its own glass plant. He said, however, that developments in the glass industry led to the belief that the product could be obtained from existing sources.

"Therefore," he said, "completion of the plant could not be justified economically."

Three Soldiers Die in Crash at Texarkana

TEXARKANA (AP) — Three soldiers were killed about 4 a. m. today when their car collided with a trailer truck on Highway 71, 15 miles south of here.

Details of the wreck were unavailable immediately, but the soldiers were believed to have been headed north. The truck driver, who was not identified, escaped serious injury.

The soldiers were stationed at Camp Polk, La.

Army officials withheld their names pending notification of next of kin, but they were identified tentatively from papers they were carrying as: Pvt. James C. Johnson of Little Rock, Pvt. Rudolph Frost of Tontitown, Ark., and Pvt. Robert Higgs of South Bend, Ind.

Hefner Opens Up Standard Auto Co.

Byron Hefner has opened up the Standard Auto used car lot at Shover and Third Street, returning to Hope from Texarkana, where he has been engaged in the auto business for the past few years.

Mr. Hefner indicated today he would handle medium priced cars and invites his many friends in this area to visit with him.

Postoffice to Stay Open Saturday p. m.

For the benefit of local residents Hope Postoffice will remain open until 6 p. m. Saturday, December 19. The parcel post and stamp window service will be maintained as usual, according to Postmaster Robert Wilson.

Hope Man One of 3 Fined in Deer Case

TEXARKANA — Three hunters were fined Thursday in Miller County Court on charges of possessing a doe deer.

Roy Mooneyham, 29, Texarkana was fined \$200 and costs; J. O. Smith, 27, Hope, Ark., was fined \$150 and costs and Roy Stockton, 46, Ennis, Texas, \$150 and costs.

Socialist Leads in 2nd French Parliament Vote

VERSAILLES, France (AP) — France's badly divided Parliament failed again today to elect a President of the Republic in an unprecedented third round of voting.

None of the three candidates left in the contest got anywhere enough votes for election.

Former Joseph Laniel, wealthy industrialist, won over 35 percent of the vote, but fell short of the 283 votes needed to win.

A fourth ballot is required to break the deadlock.

Though the presidency is largely a ceremonial post with almost no power, the candidates' views and beliefs were playing a big part in the corridor politicking.

Nation's Corn Crop Heads Agri List

By EDWIN B. HAAKINSON
WASHINGTON (AP) — A corn crop valued at more than 4½ billion dollars topped a list of this year's near-record crops reported late yesterday by the Agriculture Department.

Cotton ranked second in value with a crop listed as worth just over three billion dollars.

Well over the two billion dollar mark were wheat and soybeans. Tobacco and commercial vegetables were valued at more than one billion dollars each.

The crop values were obtained by multiplying the estimated average prices received by farmers during the year.

The actual cash income to farmers was well below this "value of production" for such crops as corn and other grains fall to be fed to livestock on the farms.

The federal crop reporting board reported that this year's harvest, despite widespread drought, just about equaled that of 1952, which was the second largest in history.

The bumper yields were attributed to record and above average harvests per acre.

Washington (AP) — Arkansas harvested 11,940,000 bushels of corn during the past season.

According to an Agriculture Department report, the state averaged 77 bushels of corn an acre from 607 acres.

The Arkansas rice crop yielded 11,786,000 bags of 100 pounds each for an average yield of 2,425 pounds an acre on 486,000 acres.

The State harvested 1,836,094 bushels of peaches and 5,200,000 pounds of pecans.

John Hamilton, 59, Former Clark Co. Man, Dies Here

John Hamilton, aged 59, a resident of Oakhaven, died at 10:30 a. m. Friday in a Hope hospital.

Mr. Hamilton was a longtime resident of Gudon and Biene, before moving to Hope three years ago. He was a member of the Biene Methodist Church.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. C. Jones of Alexandria, La., and Mrs. John B. Lowe of Hope; four brothers, the Rev. Jess Hamilton of Arkadelphia, N. M., Hamilton of Little Rock, Mike Hamilton of Arkadelphia, the Rev. A. W. Hamilton of Murfreesboro, three sisters, Stella of Washington, Texas, Mrs. Alton Potter of Texarkana and Mrs. Wes Roberts of Athens, Ark.

All Around the Town

By The Star Staff
A special note to the "firecracker group" . . . Its against the law to shoot fireworks within the fire limit of Hope, not the city limits . . . The fire limit is the downtown area of the city . . . so by your fireworks, take them home and shoot away and unless you burn the town down everything will be okay.

Nothing too good can be said about last night's Christmas parade because the floats were wonderful and all participants deserve much credit . . . my heart went out to the drum majorettes who led the band all around the city barelegged . . . I was cold and you can imagine how they felt . . . I expressed the opinion they should have worn uniforms but perhaps its like Doc Branan said, "They don't mind the cold their blood is not as thin as old folks like us." . . . Maybe so, but it was really cold.

Every year about this time the

Baptist Carol Service Sunday Night 7:45

A service of carols and candle-lighting will be presented by the combined choirs of the First Baptist Church Sunday, Dec. 20, at 7:45. The service will include Scriptural account of the Nativity by the Pastor, appropriate Yuletide music by the five choirs, and familiar carols by the congregation.

Such favorites as "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Joy to the World," "I Came Upon A Midnight Clear" and "Silent Night, Holy Night" will be sung by the congregation. The choirs will be heard in "O Jesus We Are Singing," "Shepherds, Shake Off Your Drowsy Sleep," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "In the Snow," "The Christmas Eve," "O Holy Night," "Advent," "Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices," "Mason, and "Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming." —Practitioner.

Pastor S. A. Whitlow will narrate the service and the music will be presented under the direction of Earl Bailey, Minister of Music. Mrs. Henry Spraggins, Mrs. Basil York, Miss Kay Ray, and Miss Mary Lou Cornelius will accompany the various choirs in their selection.

The public is cordially invited to hear this impressive presentation of the incomparable Christmas Story in Scripture and Song.

Army Uncovers Some Secret Weapons

By ELTON O. FAY
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army took some of the secrecy wraps off its uncanny, bomber-hunter guided missile last night and said the first battery of an eventual national system of such anti-aircraft weapons is being employed.

On the basis of official disclosures, an Army motion picture and other information available, it may be said the guided missile is named Nike, name.

1. Struck at an enemy bomber at a speed of probably 3,500 miles an hour.

2. Located and tracked the plane, despite evasive action, and destroyed it in flaming wreckage even though the missile contacts only an outer part of a wing.

3. "Knock down a jet-powered aircraft of any known capacity" in speed or maneuverability.

The first Nike unit is being set up at Ft. Meade, Md., headquarters of the 2nd Army. From there Nike missiles can provide protection for an area embracing the nation's capital, Baltimore's big industries and port facilities and a number of military installations in the Chesapeake bay and Potomac River region.

The Army calls the Nike "the first guided missile system to defend American cities against aerial attack."

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SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Calendar

Friday, December 18
The Annual Christmas party will be held at the Confederate Home in Little Rock on Friday, December 18. The home is temporarily located at Camp Robinson. All local members are expected to send gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cole and Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson will be hosts at a formal dance to be given for the seventh and eighth grade boys and girls of the Country Club. Each boy may invite a girl and each girl a boy.

The Nandina Garden Club will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. T. B. Fenwick, Jr. on Friday night, December 18, at 8:30 with Mrs. Henry Fenwick as co-hostess. Members are asked to bring a gift for exchange.

Mrs. Owen Atkin's Sixth Grade class will have a Christmas program on Friday, December 18, "Christmas in Other Countries," "The Meaning of Christmas" and "What The Mother Goose Wants For Christmas" will be presented by the students.

The Friday Music Club will hold its annual Christmas party at 8 o'clock on Friday, December 18, at the home of Mrs. Jim McKenzie with Mrs. Talbot Felds, Jr. and Mrs. Jack Gardner as co-hostesses. Members are asked to bring gifts for exchange.

The Dahlia Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Beverly Johnson, 407 East Second street, on Friday, December 18, at 12:30 for their regular Christmas luncheon and program.

Saturday, December 19
The Melody Maids will have a Christmas party at 10 a. m. on Saturday, December 19, at the home of Emogene Tollett. Members are asked to bring an inexpensive gift for exchange.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mark's Episcopal Church will meet Saturday, December 19, at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Donald Dill. Members note change of date. Meeting was originally scheduled for Friday December 18.

Sunday, December 20
The Martindale Clinic and Main Pharmacy extend everyone a cordial invitation to attend their open house to be held from 3 p. m. to 6 p. m. on Sunday, December 20.

Monday, December 21
The Business Woman's Circle of the First Baptist Church will have their annual Christmas party on Monday night, December 21.

at 7:45 p. m. in the home of Mrs. M. S. Bates, 1510 South Elm. The Lottie Moon Christmas offering will be taken.

The Senior Ladies Auxiliary and the Willing Workers Auxiliary of the Unity Baptist Church will meet on Monday evening, December 21, at the home of Mrs. Jessie Sinclair for a Christmas program. The subject will be "The Real Meaning of Christmas." An offering will be taken for needy families in Hope.

The Fidelis Sunday School Class of the Unity Baptist Church will meet on Monday, December 21, at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Ridling.

Tuesday, December 22
All of the college age group are invited to the "College Dance" to be held at the Hope Country Club on Tuesday evening, December 22, from 8 till 12. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Duffie and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith will be hosts and hostesses.

Tuesday, December 22
The Unity Baptist Sunday School Class will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard White at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday, December 22.

Notice

The First Christian Church Choir will present a Christmas Cantata on Sunday, December 20, at 4 p. m.

Junior Wisteria Garden Club Has Meeting

The Junior Wisteria Garden Club members met on Wednesday afternoon in the Paisley School Auditorium with their leader, Mrs. J. W. Perkins.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Leland Pant. Roy Tullis, vice-president, led the Garden Club pledge, followed by the singing of "Silent Night" led by song leader, Ann Sprague.

Penny Roberts, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. The program was then turned over to Mrs. Perkins, who showed a film on "How Christmas Is Celebrated Around The World." She then chose a committee to help with the decorating of tables in the luncheon room.

After refreshments were served, the meeting adjourned.

Wesleyan Service Guild Entertains With Dinner

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church had a Christmas dinner at the Hotel Barlow on Monday evening, December 14.

The table decorations were white

stars, silvered greens and silver tapers.

Mrs. Ben Edmiston, president, made a brief speech of welcome and announced that the Fidelis Sunday School class had presented their teacher, Miss Beryl Henry, with a life membership in the WSG, the first Guild life membership to be presented in the local organization.

Mrs. Elmer Brown program leader for the evening introduced the third grade girls and David Porterfield from Brookwood School in a Christmas program entitled "The Christmas Tree." The songs and readings were given by the little performers while they stood around a decorated Christmas tree. Saint Nicholas, played by Freddy Robertson, added to the holiday spirit.

Many of the parents of the children came in for the program and joined the Guild members and the children in singing "Silent Night" at the close of the program. Rev. and Mrs. Virgil D. Kelley were guests of the Guild.

All members brought an offering for the Methodist Children's Home at Little Rock.

Members of CWF Have Christmas Function

The Christian Women's Fellowship held their annual Christmas function at the First Christian Church on Monday, December 14, at 1 p. m.

The "U" shaped luncheon table was decorated with Magnolia leaves and red berries. Reverend Edmond Pendleton was a guest.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Oliver Adams, program chairman, presented a pageant, "The Madonnas of the World." Those taking part were Mrs. E. W. Graham, "The Madonna of Africa"; Mrs. Charles Cox, "The Madonna of India"; Mrs. McRae Cox, "The Madonna of China"; "Latin American Madonna," Mrs. Cline Frank; Mrs. Mary, Mrs. Edwin Murphy; Organist, Luther Holloman; Soloist, Mrs. B. L. Rettig; Narrator, Mrs. George Wright; Reader, Mrs. Oliver Adams.

This program will be presented at the Worship Service on Sunday Morning.

Giddens-Flesher Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Flesher of Hope, Ark., have announced the marriage of their son, Alvin Flesher, to Miss Virginia Giddens of Lakeland, Georgia, on December 17.

The young couple will be at home in Lakeland where the groom will be stationed.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Story and Carolyn will leave tomorrow for Washington, D. C. to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Ed Russell, Mr. Russell and family.

Charlotte Tarpley will arrive today from Austin College, Sherman, Texas, to spend the holidays with

No Dummy



Charlie McCarthy and Edgar Bergen tell the world it's smart to buy Christmas Seals to help fight TB. The CBS team will be heard in a transcribed appeal to be broadcast during the Christmas Seal Sale being conducted by the tuberculosis associations throughout the country from Nov. 16 through December.

Lawmen Praise Liberalized Housing Plan

WASHINGTON —An advisory committee's recommendation that the government continue public housing aids and liberalize other federal housing programs won praise from some members of Congress today.

And Emanuel M. Spiegel, president of the National Association of Home Builders, hailed the committee's 52-point program as "bold, progressive, visionary, practical." The committee's report was handed to President Eisenhower yesterday by his housing administrator, Albert M. Cole, who told reporters he personally disagreed with some of the recommendations.

The committee was formed to guide the President in formulating a housing policy he is due to send to Congress after the first of the year.

The report pointed up the theme that the government should spur private industry to supply housing for low-income and minority groups, eventually eliminating the need for direct federal housing subsidies.

One recommendation aimed in this direction calls for liberalization of Federal Housing Administration mortgage insurance so low-income Americans can buy modestly-priced homes with practically no down payment, financing them with 40-year mortgages.

Along this same line, the 24-member committee proposed a lease and purchase plan under which tenants could buy their homes when their incomes rose sufficiently to swing it.

Sen. Johnston (D-SC) "It looks as if the Eisenhower administration has begun to see the Democratic light on housing. We need many more units of public housing."

Sen. Ives (N-Y), a member of the Senate Banking Committee which handles housing legislation "This whole program sounds very attractive."

Sen. Edwin Johnson (D-Colo.) said the recommendations are "very wise politically."

Sunday School Lesson

By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

The person of any Christian preachers would be dull and hopeless indeed if he were not deeply troubled with the contrast between the peaceful mission, purpose and message of Jesus and the condition of our world.

That condition appears perilous with the realization that for the first time in human history man has apparently within his power a total destructive force.

There is, of course, still this threat of an atomic destruction may be.

When we turn, however, to the discrepancy between this world as it exists and the Gospel of Him whom we call "The Prince of Peace," all doubt and questioning subsides into sad and tragic realization.

This is not a world of peace in which the Christ has conquered however much He may have conquered in the hearts and souls of many believers.

Among these sincere believers in the Prince of Peace, however, there is also a great discrepancy in practical attitudes as they face the teaching of Jesus, and the problem of peace in a warlike world.

Some, whom I would call non-resistance, rather than pacifists, for all true Christians are pacifists, even those who engage in war on behalf of peace against violence and aggression, believe in the literal following of the Master's command to resist not evil.

Others, as I have suggested, take the more common attitude of supporting their government and people against attack, of meeting violent aggressors with adequate measures of protection.

Either way, I think the Christian is faced with a dilemma, and a problem in which he can find little satisfaction. In my own life I have felt strongly the inclination toward nonresistance.

It is so easy to accept a principle of individual action, to say that if all men were taking my attitude there would be no war, or to make one's individual protest through nonresistance.

But I have never been able to adopt the attitude of nonresistance. The sufferings and sacrifices of those who have fought for and defended their country, as I see it, have been far greater than the afflictions upon non-resistance, much as I deplore the persecuting zeal of professional patriots.

I think of aggression and violence much as I think of threatening epidemics of disease. The gospel of good health, the prophetic measures of sanitation, are of the utmost importance. But when an epidemic breaks out one would not think of meeting it by a profession of the principles of good health.

Firm, stern, physical, measures are necessary. And the same thing is true, I think, of the epidemic of warfare aggression. But, unfortunately that is not all the story. Peaceful measures and preparations for defense so easily become a matter of vast military preparation and the acceptance of the philosophy of the war we so greatly deplore.

So the dilemma, in a measure, is unavoidable. But we can live in the spirit of peace, and live and hope and pray for peace, and believe in the Christ who has conquered but who has still much more to conquer.

EX-PW Enlists for Another Hitch

BUTTE, Mont. (U) — A former Korean prisoner of war reenlisted in the Army here yesterday. He is Candio Mascarenas of Valdivia, N. M. He was captured in Korea in September, 1950. He was discharged six weeks ago and came to Butte looking for work then decided to return to the Army.

over—12 years.

Time spent in helping his fellow man and praising the departed guests of honor at funerals—15 days.

Time spent waiting for sleeping pills and aspirin tablets to take effect — two years.

Time spent in feeling sorry for himself and brooding over man's inhumanity to man—24 years.

Time spent in church counting only waking hours and including his own marriage — eight days, four hours, three minutes.

Time spent on golf course waiting for foursome ahead of him to get on to next hole—three months.

Time wasted trying to save falling hair after it is too late—four years.

Time spent waiting in doctor's and dentist's offices—two years.

Time wasted getting out of dentist's chair—none.

Time spent justifying income tax returns so as to avoid going to jail—two months.

Time wasted complaining about it to friends—four months.

Time spent in jail—none.

Time spent serving on jury—13 days.

Time spent trying to avoid jury duty—30 days.

This box score shows that the average 50-year-old American husband has spent 94 years, 6 months, 8 days, 4 hours and 13 minutes either performing what he regards as the chores of living—or avoiding doing them. It doesn't include the time he spends shaving, getting a haircut or looking through draw

Boyle

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secretary's voice says, "Mr. Jones calling," and moment when Mr. Jones finally says "hello"—three years.

Time spent listening to wife — one year.

Time spent answering wife's complaint, "Why don't you ever listen to what I tell you"—six years.

Time spent explaining to the boss why he didn't do something the boss didn't believe should be done at the time but later decided was absolutely vital to the continued existence of the firm — five years.

Time spent wondering why he had come to a cocktail party he never wished to attend anyway — four years.

Time spent listening to after dinner speakers—eight years.

Time wasted figuring how to balance the household budget— one year.

Time wasted in brooding about it later—two years.

Time spent waiting for car ahead of him to start after green traffic light comes on — five months.

Time spent bawling out driver of car behind who honked at him because he was slow in starting—seven months.

Time spent fumbling in pockets for change—one year.

Time spent denouncing the government, taxes, high cost of living and other things he has no control

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tarpley.

Robert Story will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents in Minden, Louisiana.

Jean Nash attended the Nashville Lions Club Banquet at the American Legion Hut in Nashville on Thursday night.

Starts Sunday at the Saenger



Ricardo MONTALBAN and Lana TURNER in a spirited dance number from MGM's "LATIN LOVERS," in color by Technicolor.

Starts Sunday at the Rialto



Barbara STANWYCK and Richard CARLSON enjoy a night at the theatre in this scene from Universal-Internationals "ALL I DESIRE."

DOROTHY DIX

Brutal Husband

Dear Miss Dix: Four years ago I married for the second time. My husband has two children by a former marriage. I have four. His children live with us, getting everything they want and giving nothing in return. They are completely undisciplined. They are both in high school. My children don't live with us. In fact, I'm not allowed to see them, they can't come into the house and I have to sneak out to visit them. Right after we were married, my 16-year-old daughter had to leave home because my husband didn't like her. Then, as each of the children reached 15 or 16, they had to leave. All are now with distant relatives who were kind enough to take them in. If I mention going to see my children my husband beats me.

Brutal Husband

Answer: What manner of woman are you that you permit your own children to be turned into the streets, to satisfy the whim of a brutal man? Haven't you heard that the days of slavery are over? You're a wife, not a chattel to be "forced" to do what one man wants. Your husband needed a housekeeper, and someone to look after his children. He wanted no competition, no one to take up even a part of your time; he wanted exclusive rights to your work, and you gave into him. You need have no worry that he'll ever turn you out; free household help isn't too prevalent today.

You're 38, with two good feet to stand on. Why not try using them? You're worth a darn sight more to your husband — in value of services rendered — than he is to you. What would you lose if you insisted on seeing your youngsters? Nothing! And you might gain the respect of your family. You don't have to stay around and take the beatings, either. Thank God we have laws to protect women against that sort of treatment. If they have sense enough to use them. When I think of you letting teen-age girls be put out of the only home they knew by such a man, my blood runs cold. I hope the girls, and your son, have acquired gumption.

Dear Miss Dix: My daughter is fifteen. Occasionally, she dates boys we don't know, and when she brings them home, or they meet her here, I always ask their full names and addresses, also some information about their families. My daughter resents this. How can I convince her it's for her own good?

Answer: While I fully appreciate your interest in the young lady's dates, there's really no reason to

go into a full investigation at a first meeting. Can't you be a little subtle about getting this date; without embarrassing the girl and her date?

Dear Miss Dix: Two years ago I married a man of 60, who had never been married before, but had an affair 35 years ago and had a son by the woman. I knew of it before I married him, but didn't think it would affect us. However, it has. The woman is dead now, but I simply cannot get the affair out of my mind. I am so jealous of her it almost makes me ill and whenever we have words, I bring up the subject of this old romance.

Answer: You simply must learn to control yourself, and let the past die, or you'll never have any peace at home; in fact, you won't have a husband much longer. What possible difference does it make what the man did so many years before he even met you? Stop being so naive and accept the blessings of the present with gratefulness.

Charles Back in Running for Title

By RUSS NEWLAND
SAN FRANCISCO (U) — Lean, mean Ezzard Charles, the former heavyweight champion, was hanging at the title door again today following his impressive victory over Coley Wallace last night.

Charles, fighting in the same powerful fashion as when he won the crown from 1949 to 1951, stopped Wallace just 17 seconds before the scheduled end of the nationally televised 10-rounder.

Although he won in masterful fashion and led from start to finish, Charles' win provided the setting for a hussel over whether he should be credited with a knockout or a TKO.

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Memphis May Bar Rita as 'Sadie'

MEMPHIS, Tenn. —(U)—Miss Hayworth's wiggle in a racy song and dance scene brought a disapproving glance today from the Memphis censor board which ordered the scene cut out of the movie "Sadie Thompson." If it shows here.

Lloyd Binford, 87-year-old chairman of the censor board, called Miss Hayworth's song and dance routine "vulgar and obscene."

"The whole picture is a travesty on religion and everything in it is raw," Binford said, "but not as vulgar and obscene as the dance part of it."

Binford has frequently drawn the ire of Hollywood figures for his censorship involving sex and racial mingling.

"It's the silliest thing I ever heard of," said Columbia Pictures Distributor Norman Colquhoun of Binford's action.

Colquhoun called the dance "innocent, with no more wiggle than one would see at a teen-age dance."

The movie had been scheduled to open here New Year's Eve but Columbia's New York office refused to cut the scene, apparently Memphis moviegoers won't get a chance to see the film.

The movie is based on Somerset Maugham's short story "Rain" and traces the downfall and eventual suicide of a stern missionary evangelist when faced with the temptation provided by Sadie (Miss Hayworth).

The dance comes early in the film and is performed in a tropical island night club for the amusement of a group of Marines.

The Hollywood Brown office asked the picture to be changed, ship boards in several other states.

Farmers Leave No Doubt on Control Stand

By GORDON BOWN
WASHINGTON (U) — Cotton and peanut farmers left no doubt today that they want production and marketing controls—and continued high support prices—for these crops.

They voted overwhelmingly yesterday to approve the control proposals advanced by Secretary of Agriculture Benson. In this they followed the lead of the wheat farmers who voted last August for controls by a 7-1 margin.

Cotton farmers in 20 states turned out about 500,000 voters and voted 16 to 1 in favor of limiting production of the 1954 cotton crop. The percentage of "yes" votes was about 24 per cent—a new record—compared with 39.4 per cent in December, 1949, the last time cotton controls were voted in a referendum. The unofficial vote was 447,000 yes to 20,000 no.

Peanut growers in 13 states voted 17 to 1 for controls on peanut production for the next three years. The unofficial vote showed 81,000 farmers voted for peanut controls in 3,600 against.

Controls must be approved by a two-thirds majority of those voting to become effective.

By approving controls, growers are assured that the government next year will continue to support cotton and peanut crops at 80 per cent of parity. Had the farmers rejected controls, the support price would have dropped to 50 per cent of parity.

Parity is a standard for measuring farm prices, declared by law to be fair to farmers in relation to prices they pay.

When Benson called last August for controls on cotton, he set the national cotton acreage allotment for 1954 at 17,910,484 acres—an acreage designed to produce 10 million bales of cotton.

He said that under law this was the biggest allotment he could offer. But he has recommended that Congress hike this to about 21 million acres because the sharp cut would impose hardship on many.

There are indications Congress will go along with this recommendation. Congressional leaders from cotton states have agreed on an allotment of about 21,515,000 acres.

The peanut allotment for the ensuing three years has been fixed by Benson at 1,610,000 acres a year, compared with 1,578,000 acres in production this year.

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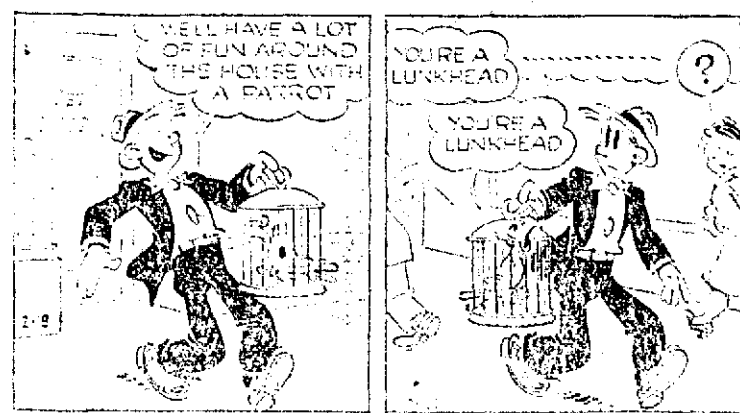
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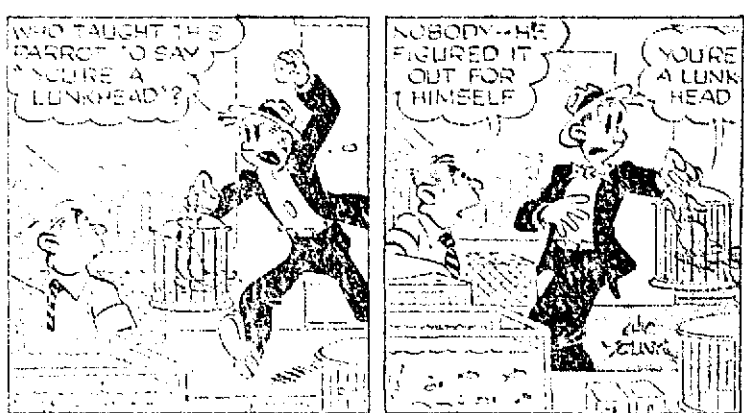
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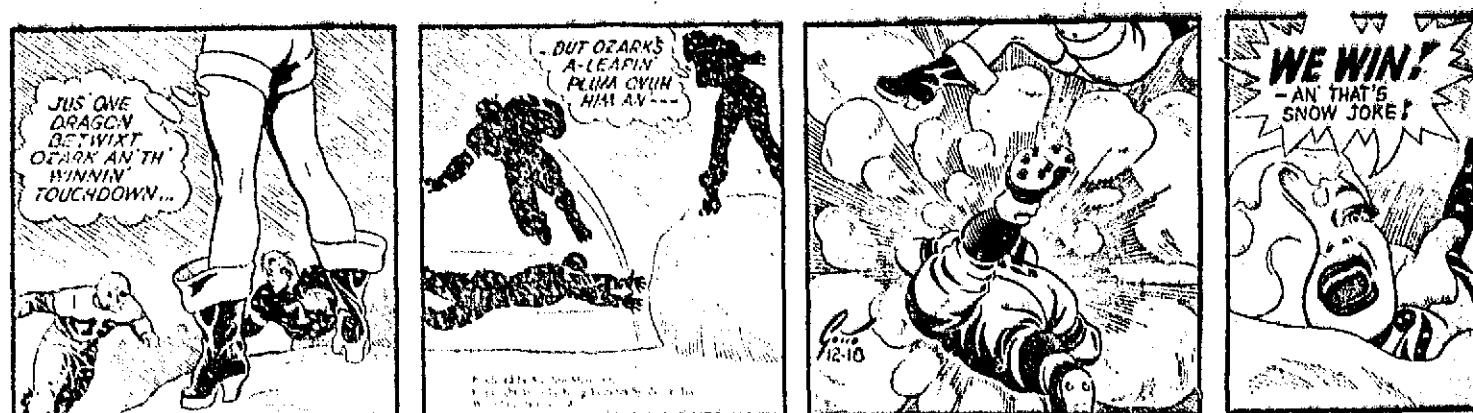
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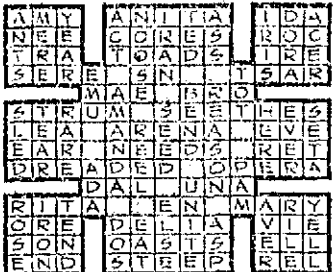
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By Ray Gotto

Finish the Phrase

Answer to Previous Puzzle



ACROSS 57 "To — the mark"

1 "A — in a poke"

4 "— and a lake"

8 "He has plenty on the —"

12 Exist

13 Eat

14 City in Pennsylvania

15 "Pro and —"

16 Indians

18 Came in

20 Smells

21 Anger

22 Rainbow

24 "Emerald —"

28 Go away, cat!

30 "A — sack"

32 "Mortar and —"

34 "Bless your — heart!"

35 Imagine

36 "— as a fox"

37 "— Jease"

39 Kind of bomb

40 Silent

41 Female saint (ab.)

42 "The boy on the burning deck"

45 Abysmal

49 Amender

51 Self-esteem

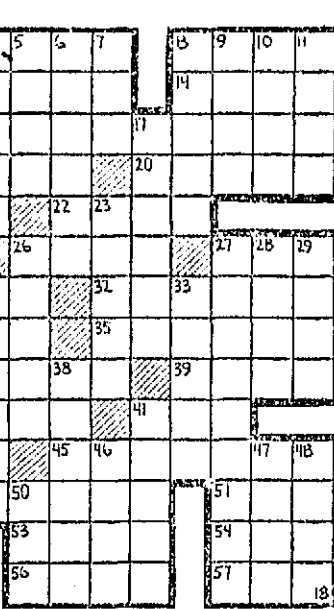
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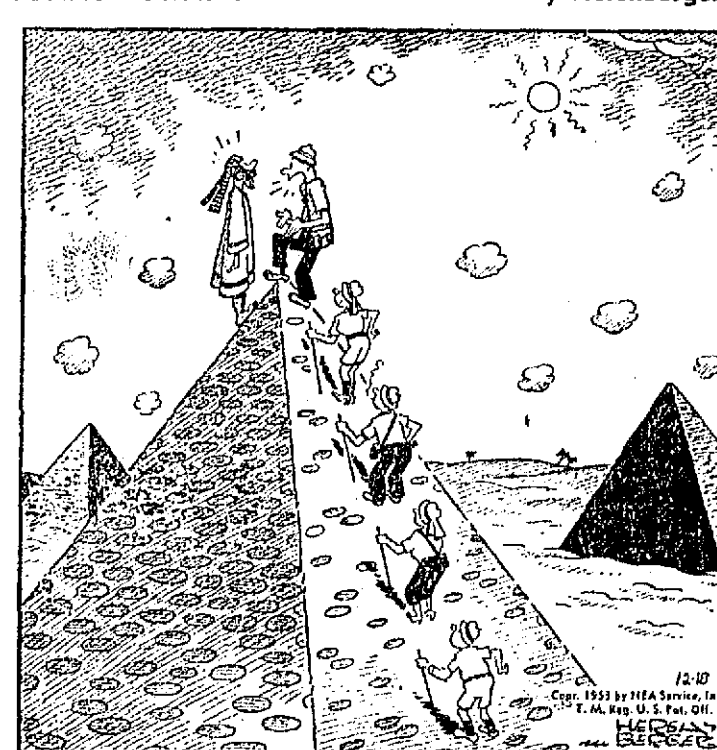
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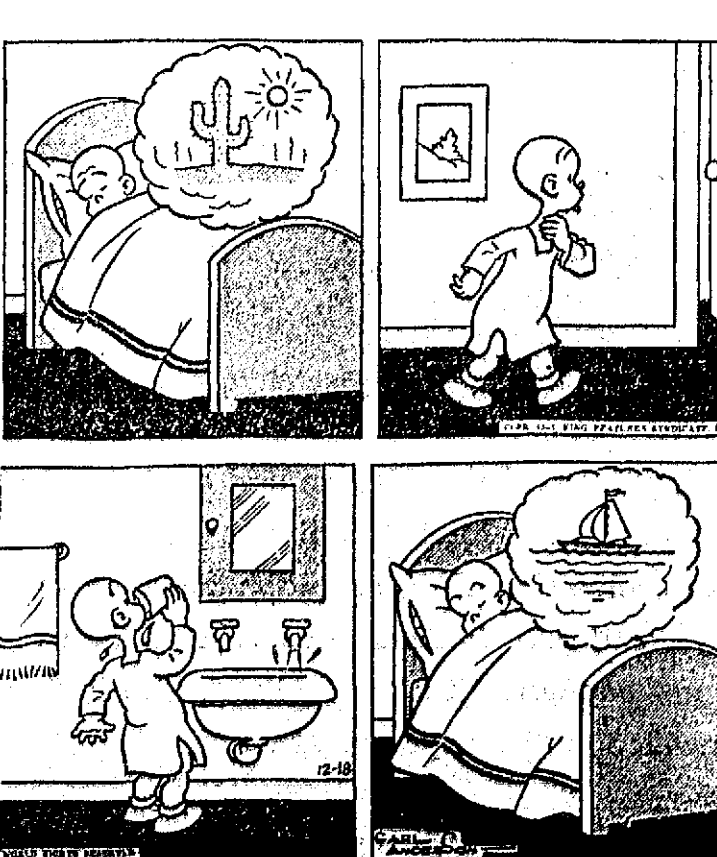
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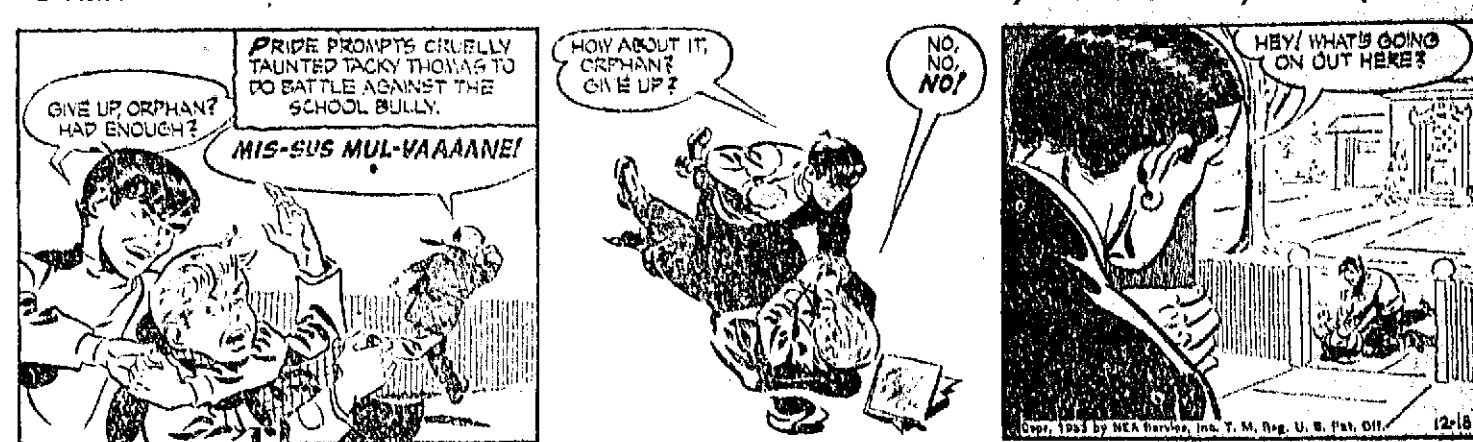
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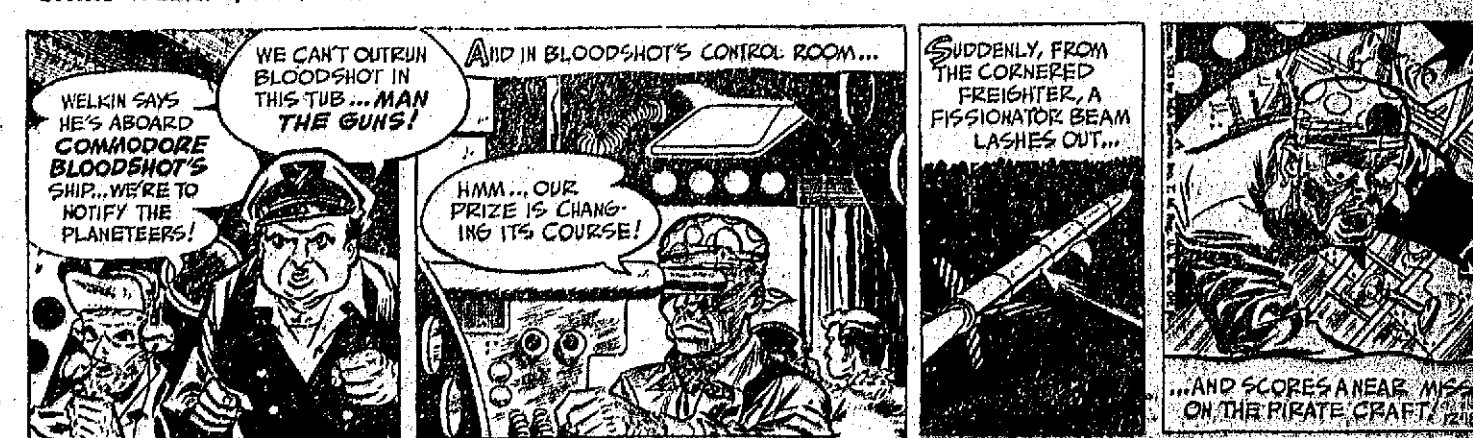
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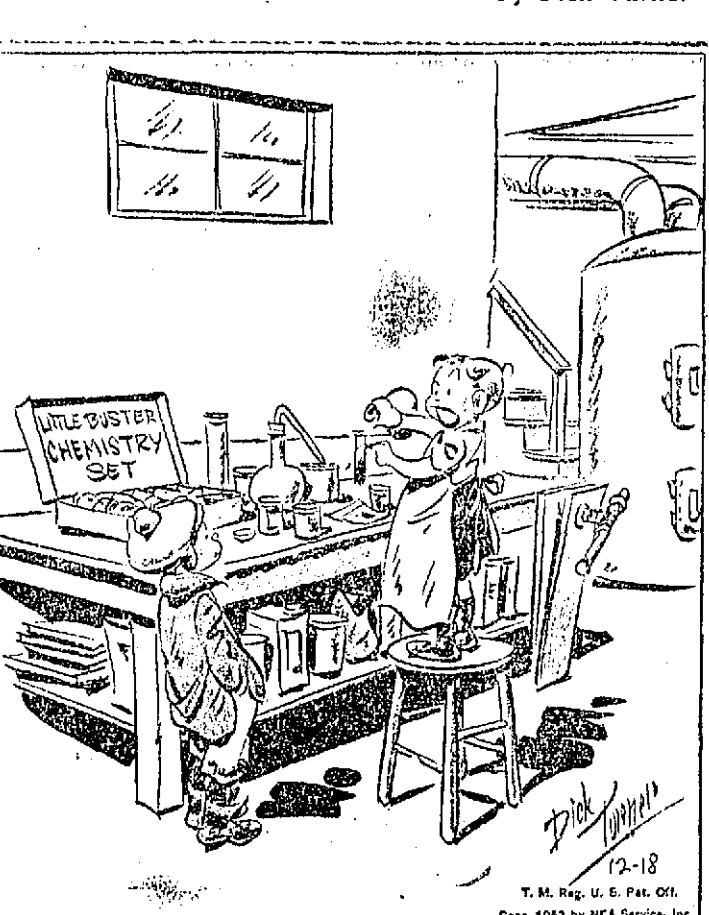
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By Wilson Scruggs



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By Dick Turner



SIDE GLANCES

By Galbreith



God Bless America -- Her People and Her Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
West and Pine
V. B. Keady, Pastor
9:45 a. m. — Church School
10:30 a. m. — Morning Worship
Altar: "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains" (Strainer) Solo: "The Virgin's Lullaby" Miss Beth Bridges, Soloist: "The Spirit of Christmas" Minister
11:30 a. m. — Intermediate M.Y.P.
7:00 p. m. — Evening Worship
Altar: "Christmas: 'The Child' Child" will be given by the direction of Mrs. B. C. Israel, Organist and Choir director.
A special offering will be taken at all services Sunday for the Methodist Children's Home in Little Rock, Arkansas.
Tuesday, Dec. 22
7 p. m. — All members of the Senior M.Y.P. group are asked to meet Sunday, Dec. 27 at the church to go caroling.
1954 a. m. — This is Student Recognition Day and all college students home for the holidays will be our "Special Guests." Billy Gentry, Ministerial Student at Hendrix College, will bring the message and other students will share in the program.
8 p. m. — Galloway Synagogue M.Y.P. will have a "Watchdog Service" in this church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
S. A. Whitlow, Pastor
Sunday
8:30 a. m. — Sunday School
10:00 a. m. — Morning Worship service with sermon by the pastor.
8:00 p. m. — Chapel Choir Rehearsal.
8:30 p. m. — Training Union, Herbert Tawish, Director.
9:45 p. m. — Evening Worship service with sermon by the pastor.
Monday
4 p. m. — Beginner and Primary Openings
4 p. m. — Lou Dennis and Jeanette Hunter Junior G. A. s will meet for a Christmas social at the home of Mrs. Chas. F. Reynolds 1518 South Main.
11:00 p. m. — Junior R. A. s
7:15 p. m. — Intermediate R. A. s will meet with Comptroller James Wm. Morrow 1503 S. Hervey, for a Christmas social. The boys are asked to bring a grocery item and a toy for a needy family.
Wednesday
4:00 p. m. — Carol Choir Rehearsal
8:45 p. m. — Sunday Officers and Teachers Meeting.
7:45 p. m. — Fellowship Hour
Thursday
7:30 p. m. — Chancel Choir Rehearsal.
Friday
8:00 p. m. — Cherub Choir Rehearsal.

HOPE GOSPEL TABERNACLE
321 North Main Street
O. M. Montgomery, Pastor.
9:45 a. m. — Sunday School
10:00 a. m. — Radio Bible Class, Broadcast over KXAR, O. M. Montgomery, Teacher.
11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship Service, Sermon by the Pastor.
6:30 p. m. — Christ Ambassador Service, Bill Morton, Pres.
7 p. m. — Evangelistic Service
Wednesday
7:30 p. m. — Mid-Week Service
Thursday
2:15 p. m. — Ladies Prayer Service.
A welcome awaits you at all services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
East Second Street
Rev. L. T. Lawrence, D. D., Minister.
The Men's Bible Class will meet in the Parish House at 9:30 a. m. for doughnuts and coffee; the class at 10:00 will be taught by Judge James H. Pilkinton.
10:00 a. m. — Sunday School Supt. James H. Miller.
10:55 a. m. — Morning Worship Service the minister will tell a Christmas story.
This story will be broadcast over KXAR, "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear."
5 p. m. — Vesper Service

UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
South Elm Street
Pastor, Howard White.
Unity's Gospel Hour, KXAR 8:25-8:35.
8:45 a. m. — Children's Assembly for today.
Sunday School 10 a. m. — Ansley Gilbert, Supt.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
6:30 p. m. — B. T. S.
7:30 p. m. — Evening Worship
Monday
2 p. m. — Senior Ladies Auxiliary Mrs. Barney Gaines, Pres.
7 p. m. — Willing Workers Aux.iliary Mrs. Norvell, Pres.
Wednesday
8:30 p. m. — G. M. A.
7:15 p. m. — Teachers Meeting
8:00 p. m. — Prayer Service
This is Bailey day and we urge good attendance.
Be devout. The church is not a theater or a place of amusement. You come to worship God, not to whisper, lounge or sleep. Reference

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FIRST CHRISTIAN
Edmund Pendleton, Minister
9:45 Bible School
Thomas Fenwick Jr. Supt.
10:30 a. m. — Morning Worship
"C. W. F. Christmas Play" "The Life Of Christ" Christmas-Cantata
4 p. m. — "The Bethlehem Choir" No evening service
Thursday
7 u. m. — Bible School
Christmas tree service

Charity Gyps Chill a Few Generous Ones

NEW YORK (UP) — The current exposé of fund-raising gypts has chilled some of the holiday season's warm-hearted generosity in this town.

Men with big ideas and very small causes have bilked the public of millions of dollars, joint legislative committee hearings revealed, and as if often the case, innocent organizations suffer.

"Someone has to get hurt, and this time it's us," said Dr. Herbert Edwards, director of the city's division of the National Tuberculosis Association. "Sales of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals are going very well in other parts of the country, but they are lagging here."

Dr. Edwards agreed that in the long run such an investigation would help, because it would eliminate dishonest fund raisers. But the reaction some people have on hearing they have been cheated in the name of sweet charity is to pass up all the collection boxes.

The Mississippi river surface between dikes at New Orleans normally is about three feet above the average level of the city's streets.

written all those letters home and have been a Communist."

"In one letter," she said, "he told us it took the mess he was in to wake him up to the fact that he loved us. He said 'hings like that in all of his letters. There has to be some other reason why he couldn't come home. They couldn't make me believe that he ever was a Communist."

Mother Knows Son Not a Communist

MONTICELLO — "I knew all the time my boy wasn't a Communist. I just know that if they (U.N. officers) can talk to him he will come home."

That was the relieved verdict of Mrs. Chester Green when she was told today that her son, Cpl. William A. Cowart, is one of three or four American prisoners who have changed their mind about Communism and want to come home.

A South Korean captive who bolted from a pro-Communist prison compound at Panmunjom said today that Red leaders are guarding the Americans and 20 South Korean POWs who might come home if they get the chance.

Mrs. Green told the Associated Press that Cowart "couldn't have

CHRISTIANITY IS THE ROAD to the solution of the perplexing problems of the hour.

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THE PUBLIC SPIRITED FIRMS listed on this page urge church support and attendance — this working toward a greater and more spiritual community in which to live and rear our families.

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• Dewey Baber
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You are beginning to build a life, a career. You need all the wisdom and guidance I have acquired through experience. You need the Bible's blueprints for better living. You need church fellowship to gain inspiration to conquer difficulties. Your ambition must be worthy, your aim high and your heart pure. Many highways lead only to dead ends...be cautious, honest and sincere. Quoting the Golden Rule is not enough...it must be lived. God will show you the way if you will follow where He leads. (Jer. 42:3): "I am your Father."

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